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SUBJ: MSG SUPPORT

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1. POST WAS IN THE MIDST OF AN EXTENSIVE RENOVATION OF THE 12TH AND 11TH FLOOR AND THE TWO STAIRWELLS PRIOR TO THE TERRORIST ATTACK OF 4 AUG 1975. ALL SUCH WORK HAS REMAINED AT A STAND-STILL DUE TO THE LACK OF MSG ESCORT PERSONNEL SINCE THEY ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN MAINTAINING SECURITY ON THE 9TH FLOOR CONSULAR SECTION. NOW POST PLANS TO EXTEND RENOVATIONS TO THE 10TH AND THE 9TH FLOOR SO THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION CAN BE BROUGHT UP FROM THE 9TH FLOOR INTO THE EMBASSY ON THE 10TH FLOOR BEHIND NEW SECURITY PRECAUTIONS COVERED IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

2. PRIOR TO THE RECENT TERRORIST ACT MSG DETACHMENT NORMAL WORKLOAD WA 41.80 HOURS PER PEEK PER MAN WITH THE 1/9TH FACTOR INCLUDED. THUS WITH ENVISIONED CHANGES AND THE ADDITIONAL GUARD POSTS IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT TWO ADDITIONAL WATCHSTANDERS WILL BE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WORK CURRENTLY AT A STANDSTILL CAN BE RE-STARTED AND THAT THE FUTURE WORKLOAD CAN BE ADEQUATELY HANDLED. A POSSIBLE THIRD WATCHSTANDER MAY BE NEEDED AS THE RENOVATIONS EXPAND AND AFFECT MORE AREAS BUT FOR THE PRESENT TWO SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT. THE TWO WATCHSTANDERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE POST DETACHMENT WOULD BE UTILIZED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. POST 2 OF 40 HRS DURATION PER WEEK ALREADY ESTABLISHED ON THE 9TH FLOOR COUNSULAR SECTION WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL

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SUCH TIME AS THAT SECTION CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE EMBASSY

BEHIND THE SECURITY SCREEN. THE NECESSITY OF THIS POST IS OBVIOUS IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS AND THE CONTINUED VULNERABILITY ON THE 9TH FLOOR DURING THE RENOVATIONS.

B. POST 3 TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE SINCE MUCH OF THE WORK MUST TAKE PLACE IN SENSITIVE AREAS AND/OR ADJACENT TO RESTRICTED AREAS. SUCH A POST WOULD BE OF 112 HOURS PER WEEK WHICH WOULD ALLOW WORK TO BE CARRIED ON FOR 16 HRS EACH DAY AND THUS SHORTEN THE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE RENOVATIONS.

3. POST WILL ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE TWO MSG IN TEMPORARILY VACANT HOUSING AS CHANGING SITUATION ALLOWS. FAILING THAT, ONE MSG CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE MARINE HOUSE WITH ONLY MINOR DISLOCATION OF CURRENT HOUSEHOLD. SECOND MSG WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN HOTEL IF OTHER ARRANGEMENT CANNOT BE MADE.

4. TRANSPORTATION IS NO PROBLEM SINCE MARINES CURRENTLY HAVE THEIR OWN VEHICLE FOR OFFICIAL USE.

5. UNABLE TO GIVE DEFINITE LENGTH OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MSG, BUT AT THIS TIME ANTICIPATE A POSSIBLE THREE TO FOUR-MONTH STAY.

6. THE RSS HAS CONCURRED IN THE REQUEST FOR TWO TDY MARINES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.
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